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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs first, but before the mailing date of any of a Final Office Action, a Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)) or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

The above-identified application corresponds to a currently pending Taiwanese patent application. An Office Action was recently issued in the prosecution of the Taiwanese patent application. A translated copy of the Action is enclosed as document CA, entitled "Grounds of Objection." A concise explanation of relevance of document BA listed on the accompanying Form SB/08 is provided in the document CA. U.S. Application No. 5,967,286 and EP Application No. 1227267 referenced in Document CA were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement

filed on October 24, 2005 and have been considered by the Examiner and therefore are not presently submitted.

Applicant submits herewith submits a copy of the foreign patent and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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